Setting op of Coir Industry unit in the Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh

1406. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refe$_r$ to the answer to Unstarred Question 1458 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up one coir industry unit with Central Government assistance in East or West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh- and

(b) if so, what are the detail$_s$ thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Coir Board has proposed establishment of a Model Demonstration-cum-Production Centre in West Godavari Distric with the assistance and participation of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The proposal aims at development of skill in the brown coir sector.

बिहार के एक भूतपूर्व विधायक को टेलीफोन की स्वीकृति

1407. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार विधान सभा के एक भूतपूर्व सदस्य श्री जगदीश चौधरी ने प्राथमिकता के आधार पर टेलीफोन के लिए आवेदन किया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उन्हें टेलीफोन कनेक्शन कब तक स्वीकृत और प्रदान कर दिये जाने की संभावना है?

संचार संराज्य में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो): (क) से (ग): जी, हां। श्री जगदीश चौधरी, बिहार विधान सभा के भूतपूर्व सदस्य ने अगस्त, 1988 में टेलीफोन कनेक्शन के लिए आवेदन किया था और यह 5-1-1989 को उन्हें दे दिया गया है।

Setting up of Cochin Thermal Power Station

1408. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whethe$_r$ the Government of Kerala have informed Central Government that they failed to get assurance from the Cochin Refinerie$_s$ to give natural gas for the proposed Cochin Thermal Power Station;

(b) whether the concerned authority will request the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to allot gas for Cochine Thermal Power Plant; and

(c) what further action is proposed to be taken to construct this thermal plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) Since natural gas is not available at present, in Kerala, it is not considered feasible to supply the same for the proposed power plant. Th© proposal could be processed further after the various inputs, including the fuel linkage, are tied up and the requisite) clearances have been obtained by the State authorities.

Interview for the post of graduate trainees by ONGC, Dehradun

1409. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state.-

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of candidates called for interview for the post of graduate-trainees (interviews held from 27th February, 1989 to 13th March, 1989) by the Oil and Natural GTS Commission, Dehradun, were sent back without being allowed to appear for the interview